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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Union Pacific Trains Delayed.

hose From the East Indefinitely—None Have Arrived in Ogden Since Yesterday Morning-Those From the West Three to Five Hours Behind Time-Passenger Crews Dead Headed Back to Green River.

edes, Utah, Feb. 18.-All trains on | from Green river today. Trains Nos. esterday were dead-headed back to five hours.

gion Pacific from the east are in- and 4 have gone on to Rawlins, and it by delayed. No trains have ar- is reported that the snow blockade will be broken at Sherman Hill in time to Passenger train let them through to Cheyenne. Trains that went east on numbers 2 from the west are delayed from three

OPLE PERISH OF COLD IN CHICAGO.

jesgo, Feb. 18 .- A "reinforcement" cold wave which, according to official forecaster, "precludes any but sprang up during the night, and added materially to the ing among the destitute not withthe best efforts of all chariganizations, although the scarcless general than the

In addition to one death reported yesterday the following are said to have died directly or indirectly from the effects of the cold: Fred Burgars, died from heart dis

ase aggravated by the cold. Charles Fredler, died on the way from

a hospital from exposure.

Through trains continue to arrive hours behind schedule while suburban and traction lines operate with more or less irregularity.

The highest temperature, according to the weather bureau, since the arrival of the cold wave, was at 3 o'clock this morning, when the thermometer stood at four above. From that hour the mercury has steadily receded until at 9 o'clock today seven below was recorded.

Tuskegee negro conference besesions at Tuskegee Normal strial institution today. The was organized by Principal T. Washington. President in in his opening address, said

ee, Ala., Feb. 18.-The twelfth | payment of taxes and the cultivation of habits of thrift, honesty and virtue, the building of schoolhouses and churches, the securing of education and Christian character and friendship between the races.
"Throughout the entire race we must

keep alive a feeling of hope and en-couragement. We have seen darker days than those through which we now

of this conference to confine itself imple and informal consideration seem to be passing."

The conference adopted resolutions setting forth various methods by which the conditions of the colored agriculturhe freeing of ourselves from | with the declaration that "prosperity the saving of money, the encour- and peace are dependent upon good re-

BIG AWARD FOR OLD SPAIN

Against Clyde Bank Engineering and Shipbuilding Co for Failure to Deliver Torpedo Boat Destroyers Intended

For Use in Spanish-American War.

ms today awarded the government in \$337,500 in the action begun 1. 20 by the Spanish minister ice, Sanchez Toca, to recover from the Clyde Bank Engineernd Shipbuilding company because empany's failure to deliver in the Spanish-Amelcan war. In I tract,

aburgh, Feb. 18,-The court of the course of the judgment Lord Killachy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, ha been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war the in surrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He therefore allowed Spain a time four torpedo boat des-s which had been inended for use a voided. He therefore the seeks' delay to which she was entitled under con-

STATEHOOD BILL.

of Vote on it Causes Lively Debate. ngton, Feb. 18.—The resolution for Quay declaring it is the

te on the statehood bill, occupied rion of the morning hour in the a loday. Mr. Spooner opposed it, It is was in a closure to which he sed, or a censure upon the miwhich he did not think

on the senate practically to put of cioture apon those who happed be conscientiously opposed to maibus statehood bill."

nezuelan Duties Increased. igton, Feb. 18.-The following It today from Mr. Russell, who

orts as war measure. orded in the cablegram is reof the foreign merchants who of Venezuela's import trade. figure as the percentage of les at La Guayra and Puer-

Feb. 18.-When the today the speaker announced amittee on rules had con-Monday which he thought repealed the river and harand had found that the asan was incorrect.
Hull of Iowa then called up the report on the army appro-

wis Silvester Hough Dead. phia, Peb. 18.-Lewis Silvesguished as an educator hor, a lawyer of prominence and

a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in Media, near here, aged 82 years. Mr. Hough was born in Martinsburg, N. Y. He was an authority on American and English history and wrote many books, his best known work being "America and Her Tariff,

Barcelona, Feb. 18 .- The newspapers today publish an account of an Anarch. ist meeting, recently held here at which a German engineer, who had been in Barcelonia for a fortnight, and who has started for England, declared he pledged himself to make an attempt on the life of Emperor William of Germany.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA. Their Relations Now Are the Very Friendliest.

Panama, Feb. 18 .- A cable message received here last night from San Salvador, announced that the relations between Salvador and Guatemala, which nearly ended in war, have now completely changed. Presidents Regalado and Cabrera having peacefully arranged

their difficulties.

President Zeyala of Nicaragua is again reported sending assistance to President Sierra of Honduras and President Regalado is said to have agreed to help President-elect Bonilla of Hon-

duras.
The congress of Honduras on Feb. 16, appointed Juan Angel Arias to be president, and Maximo Rosales to be vice-president, on the departure of Gen. Sierra from the capital, Teguoigalpa, in command of the army which is to attack the revolutionists.

Tried to Poison His Wife.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18 .- William H Vermillion, a young man from Newark, Ohlo, is held without bond at the police station on the statements of his wife that he attempted to kill her and her two children with poisoned candy. Mrs. Vermillion is staying at the home of her brother. She told detectives that she separated from her husband some time ago, and that he twice made the time ago, and that he twice made the effort to poison her. Yesterday, it is alleged, Vermillion called at the house where his wife is staying and gave his save are old child a bag of candy. On top, she said, were gum drops evidently intended for her. A girl living in the neighborhood and the child ate the gum

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drops and became iii. Two physicians were called and have since been in attendance on the girl and child. MURDERED BY SALOON KEEPER Man Wantonly Shot Because He Refused a Drink of Water.

St. Louis, Feb. 18 .- Because he refusd a glass of water, Thomas Butler, a aborer, is lying dead at the morgue with a bullet wound in the heart. Andrew Laumer, a bar-keeper, who of-fered the water and then shot Butler, when he threw it on the floor, is under

No Higher Wages on Wabash.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—President Joseph Ramsay, Jr., of the Wabash, after hearing the application of a committee obrakemen and conductors for an in crease of wages, announces that the company cannot in reason and justice be asked to pay more on the east side of the Mississippi than competing lines operating in the same territory ommittee vesterday asked that the ba is of settlement obtained on the side of the river, namely, 12 per cen dvance for passenger and 15 for freight service, be applied to the middle division, covering the lines op-erated in Ilitnois. This Mr. Ramsay de-clined to do. The matter is now in the hands of the committee for further onsultation among themselves.

P. M. Myers Dead.

Spring Green, Fla., Feb. 18 .- P. M Meyers, secretary of the Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul Railway company, and well known in railway circles throughout the country, is dead from general debility. He was 67 years old.

Chicago, Feb. 18.-Stockholders of the Chicago Great Western railway held a special meeting here today and voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. A portion of this increase is to be used for paying for the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway recently a control to the company from the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway recently a control to the company to the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway recently a control to the control Dodge railway recently acquired by the Great Western. The remainder is to be used for the extension of the system now in process of construction to Omaha and Sloux City.

CIRCUIT OF HIGH PRICE THEATERS.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 18 .- Announcement s made here today that Frank Burt and Stair and Havlin have completed a circult of high price theaters which will compete with the syndicate theaters in 18 of the principal cities of the ccuntry. They are promised the co-operation of Harrison Gray Fiske James E. Hackett and the Henrietta management. Stair and Havlin will continue their popular price houses at present but merely as man agers of theaters and booking agents Next season they will own no plays and will manage no producing com-ranies, their only interests being as the head of the two circuits. The theaters which they announce as being in the new circuit are: Lyceum, Toledo (to be remodeled); Majestic, New York: Majestic, Boston; Auditorium, Phila-delphia; Maryland theater, Baltimore: Lefayette, Washington; Empire, Pitts-.Cleveland: Lyceum. De troit, Grand Opera House, Chicago; Great Northern, Chicago; Grand Opera Hcuse, St. Louis; Walnut, Cincinnati Grand, Kansas City; Grand, Sen Francisco; Grand, New Orleans; Grand, To-ronto; Grand, Columbus; Grand, In-'ianapolis; Empire, Providence, and a house in Denver.

In Buffalo, St. Paul and Milwaukee and several other cities they have no completed deals as no houses can be secured there. It is the avowed inten-tion in such cases to build a new theater in each town with the aid of local

DISAPPROVES GLENN'S ORDERS But Gen. Davis Approves Findings In Court Martial Case.

Manila, Feb. 18,-Gen. Davis has approved the finding of the court-martial n the case of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who was acquitted Jan. 29, of the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, with the qual ification that he disapproves of the orders issued by Maj. Glenn.

CHAMBURLAIN AT CAPE TOWN Given a Hearty Reception by a Vast Crowd of People.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived today and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 person awaiting them in Green Market square. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the read-ing of one of these Prime Minister Sprigg arrived on the platform and was hooted with much vigor.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, made a powerful appeal for the union of the races. He admitted, nowever, that since his arrival in Cape immediate satisfactory results from his isit, as he found that the antagonism of the two races had become chronic Rebellion was exalted into heroism and loyalty was discountenanced and ostra cised, even the pulpit joining in the propaganda tending to intensify the separation of the races. On leaving the platform Premier Sprigg was again made the subject of

After "Get-Rich-Quick" Firms. New York, Feb. 18 .- Central office

letectives are scouring the city today in search of "get-rich-quick" firms. They are making a canvass in all the big office buildings on lower broadway and in Wall street. Wherever they see the word "invest-ment" on an office door they make in-

pulries concerning the business of the firm occupying that office. "There are more of these fellows left." Detective Captain Langan said today. 'I am going to get them if I can. It is not easy to locate them. They rent extensive offices in hig buildings and the signs on the office doors are not always indicative of the business that is going on within. Most of these fellows we have caught to date

we have had pointed out to us through the complaint of some one who has "A great majority of the victims in these turf swindles are women who have been speculating without the knowledge of their husbands or famlies. We have found, too, that quite ; number of young boys and girls emcustomers of these concerns and we are trying to get some of these persons to prosecute the get-rich-quick men."

Judge Shiras Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court to-day presented to the president his res-ignation as a member of that tribunal,

Hot Shot at School Meeting

Senator Bamberger Charges That Colonel Nelson is Living in the Past, While He Says Banker McCoznick Thinks More of His Dollars Than He Does of Education-Some Exceedingly Tropical Talk.

peaceful wave has swept over our fair state, and as for Mr. McCornick he thinks more of his dollars than he

the joint education committee of the Legislature this morning. He fired many other hot shots before the se-sion was over, and walked out of the enate chamber followed by a torrent f applause from 50 or more citizens and patrons of the public schools. AS TO THAT STATEMENT.

The session was held to consider house bill 35, looking to the increase of the school tax from 5.52 mills to mills. Chairman Done of the house committee on education presided, but with all his parliamentary skilf could not check the heated words that poured from Senator Bamberger's lips. His friends say he was never so aroused before, and they add that they were never more proud of him. This was clearly evident for nearly every sentence he uttered was interrupted with applause. The senate room was well filld with representatives from the various school "stricts, including Supt. D. H. Chris. sen, who had his fling before the session ended.

DISCUSSION BEGINS. The discussion was begun by P. A. Dix of the Oquirrh district, who asked Senator Bamberger to explain the statement of the receipts and expendi-tures of the board of education for the year 1902-3, as published by the board of governors of the Commercial club. It is altogether wrong and mislead-ing," replied Senator Samberger, scarcely giving himself time to rise to t. "The board, of which Col. Mr. McCornick and John Nelson, Mr. McCornick and John E. Dooly are members, has given out estimates as facts. They give the receipts from the city school tax as \$200,000, while they are only \$181,484.38, according to the report of the board of education. They give the receipts for the city schools. give the receipts for the city schools, from the county school tax at \$85,000 while according to our school board they were only \$59,455.67. This leaves the total \$35,000 less than the Commer-cial club board places it, and instead of having \$40,000 in the city school treasury, as the governing board here represents, our school board is \$30,000 in debt making a difference of \$85,000 between the school board's report and that of the governing board of the Commercial Senator Bamberger was grow ing in warmth at every word. making the allusion to Colonel Nelson that introduces this report, he said, " have been on the school board for six years, and I want to say that I was never associated with a more honest and honorable body of men in my life. I was pained when I had to sever my associations from them, and as between Colonel Nelson, and the Commercial club, and Mr. McCornick, who thinks more of his dollars than he does of education! I will stick to my first love and stand by the board of education. The chamber rang with applause that followed these last remarks, and the senator sat down with his eyes glitter ing like fire. Colonel Nelson stepped

into the chamber just as Mr. Bamber-ger was concluding, but retired again within a few minutes. CITIZENS ARE HEARD.

The representatives from the severa school districts were then given a hear ing. D. P. Felt, Mrs. Hayward and mass meeting held yesterday it was presenta unanimously decided to support the bill islature,

Col. Nelson came here in the stormy | The same report came from the Web days and does not seem to realize that Ster by John Jones, Joseph Young and Mrs. Freeze, and from the Hamilton by ilton. Mrs. Walter Ryan reported the thinks more of his dollars than he does of education.

This was the caustic comment of Senator Bamberger at the meeting of Sald that at the meeting in the Bryant Missing Sald that at the meeting in the Bryant Senator Senat district the bill was unanimously en-dersed. The same was reported from the Oquirrh by P. A. Dix, John Holt. Mrs. Joshua Grant, Mrs. Shermer and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, and from the Twelfth district by John D. Spencer.

CHRISTENSEN TALKS. Eupt. Christensen stated that meet ings had been held in nearly all the school districts and so far as he could ascertain, the sentiment was practic ally unanimous in favor of the bill. H then pitched into the report published by the board of managers of the Comby the board of managers of the Com-mercial club. He said it was mislead-ing; that it published as actual facts, what were only vague estimates made one year in advance; that it under-cetimated the disbursements and over-estimated the receipts. "I do not wish to question motives," said he, "but the proof is not true." report is not true.'

ADMIRES HIM MORE. "I always had the highest regard for Mr. Bamberger," said P. A. Dix, "but now I admir; him more than ever." This sentiment was applauded. CRYING COMMITTEE.

Senator Love assumed an attitude of antagonism to the bill, declaring that the school board went to the senate two years ago and asked for an in crease of taxes when they did not need

lief that they did not need it," inter-jected Senator Bamberger, "by Mr. Geoghegan, who had some brilliant financial scheme by which he said he would safely lead the board out of its difficulties." This resulted in a few thrusts and counter thrusts between Love and Bamberger, and the forme resuming, said that he thought the members of the committee should de fer their comments until they went into executive session. He held that the poard of county commissioners should be looked to for the tax and that it was not proper to bring the matter to the Legislature.
Mr. Barton said the schools ought to

be f e from all political and religious nces, and so long as they were bound to the county board they would not be, for the reason that the board looking after their own interests. Mrs. Hyde said she was a member of that "crying committee," and she thought there was reason to cry when

there was a likelihood that her boy's education would be retarded and he thown out onto the streets.

Miss D. R. Snow thought the Legislature was the proper body to refer the matter to; as for herself, she wanted "Salt Lake the best educated, the cleanest and the best governed city

The committee will meet again to morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the senate chamber, for the purpose of further considering the maximum county school tax of seven mills and at the same time the minimum tax. All interested are invited to be present.

BOARD SUPPORTS IT. The board of education met this merning as a committee of the whole and issued a statement in support of the 7 mill levy for school purpose which is now being considered by th Mrs. Hyde, a committee from the state Legislature. The clerk was or Washington district, stated that at a dered to have the statement printed fo presentation to the members of the leg-

SHORT LINE GETS MUCH LAND.

Buys Twenty-Four Pieces of Residence Property in Western Part of City for a Consideration of \$51,800-Will Soon Build a Big Depot.

The Oregon Short Line railroad today | Simon Bamberger 2,200 filed deeds for record in the county recorder's office, whereby it acquires the title to 24 parcels of land in the ricinity of its depots and railroad ards. The purchases were mde by B. '. House, of Mammoth, and B. B. Kel ther, of Pocatello, who received deed rem all the original grantors and the ransferred them to the Oregon Shor inc. In order to cover the transactions there were 48 deeds filed, 24 trans rring the property to House and Kelher and 24 transferring it from then o the company. The property transferred is in block 98, 101, 116 and 119, plat A, being practically all of those blocks. So that the

company new owns a strip of land run ping from Second South to Fifth North and bounded on the east and west third and Fourth West streets. The total consideration for the entire property is \$51,800. The names of the each received from the railroad con pany are as follows:

M. O. Leslie\$ 1,20 Mary Buchanan

M. Fowler era M. F. Morris..... H. Brough E. Silverwood hur Parsons Albert C. Lyon Louise Carter
Frances D. De Groot.......
Rosella N. Stokes
Elias A. Smith, guardian....
Presinda N. Richards Deseret Savings bank James Hegney Mary H. Jennings George A. Pursell

These big purchaes have but one meaning, and that is that the Short Line is getting ready for a big construction and business campaign w vill give this city a new \$200,000 depot. That figure is put at a minimum by those who are in a position to talk intelligently on the matter. It also rhows the confidence that Harriman and his associates have in the future of this city which they think will b 1.109 greatest in the intermountain country.

M'ELROY DISCHARGED. State Could Not Prove the Charge of Grand Larceny.

E. G. McElrov, a saloonman, was placed on preliminary trial in Judge Diehl's court this morning on the charge of grand larceny. It was alleged that he stolc \$110 from Joe Berry, a miner he stoic \$110 from Joe Berry, a inner from Park City. Berry went into Mc-Elroy's saloon with a woman and got paralyzed drunk. He claims he had \$111 when he went into the place with him when he went into the place red cent, while in the saloon, Berry and the woman had 10 hot whiskies and seven bottles of wine. The state failed to make a case against the defendant and he was discharged.

BRAZIER IN JAIL. Feared Slayer of Alex. Kielland Will Leave the State.

The bondsmen of Marjon A. Brazier last evening surrendered him to the sheriff on the ground that they feared the young man contemplated leaving the state for the purpose of escaping

Brazier was arrested last night and locked up in the county jail where he will be held until he secures other trial. The young man accidentally serious illness of his shot and killed a young man named Alex J. Kielland while returning from Saltair last September. He was given garded as probable.

a preliminary hearing in Judge Diehl's

a preliminary hearing in Judge Diehl's court on the charge of involuntary manslaughter and was bound over to the district court. His bail was fixed in the sum of \$200 which was given.

Brazier and his attorney, J. M. Hamilton, both deny that he had any intention whatever of leaving the state. He could secure bail if he cared to communicate with his relatives in Kentucky, but his mother is there and is very delicate and the young man does not care to let her know of his serious trouble.

Attorney Hamilton held a consultation with Brazier this afternoon and another effort will be made to give bonds.

CONGRESSMAN HOWELL.

Entertained at Dinner by Utah People On Sunday.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willie entertained Congress-man-elect Howell at dinner on Sunday Among the Utah people present were Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rich, Lewis Cannon and Mr. Nelson.

SENATOR DUBOIS SELECTED. The senate has selected Senator Du-bols to read the Declaration of Independence at Washington's birthday. RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

Walter S. Rish of Pocatello and Orange Leeman of Boise, have been ap-pointed railway mail clerks. PENSIONS. Pension granted: Idaho—Increase, Butler Rape, Grangeville, \$8; James G. Vann Rosa, \$10; Lorenzo D. Jameson, Moscow, \$12.

Wyoming-Original, Geo. M. Little-field, Fossil, \$8. POSTMASTERS. Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Goshen, Bingham county, George H. Monson, vice Jos. N. Christensen, resigned. Utah—Green River, Emery county, Thos. L. McCarty, vice H. G. Stidham, resigned.

RESERVE BANK. The Commercial National bank of Salt Lake, has been approved as reserve Park City.

resigned.

VISITED PENITENTIARY. Institution in Good Shape but Warden Dow Very III.

Four members of the state senate-Loose, Gardner, Williams and Barnes visited the penitentiary this forenoon under the direction of Gov. Wells, M. B. Sowles and Elias A. Smith, members of the prison board. They found the institution in excellent shape, but War-den Dow was too ill to see any of them, An appropriation of \$58,000 is asked for the prison for the next two years.

IDAHO INVITED

To Come to Utah. If the Utah Legislature cannot go to Idaho it is asserted that it is entirely ture of Idaho can come to Utah. Act ing upon that supposition Senator Bar ber this afternoon introduced a resolu come to this city sometime before their adjournment. The resolution was re-ferred to the appropriate committee.

Lawmakers of the Gem State Asked

BAD MAN ARRESTED. C. Rask Will be Tried for Carrying

Concealed Weapons. Officer Evans arrested a "bad mar with a gun" this morning, in the person of one C. Rask. The man had been drinking quite heavily and evidently started out for trouble. Drawing a revolver from his pocket he threatened to kill everybody who dared to interfere About this time hove in sight and made the arrest. He was locked up on the charge of carry-ing a concealed weapon and threaten ing to kill. He will have a chance to explain matters to Judge Diehl.

UTAH MAN CRUSHED. James C. Harrington of Park City Caught in a Montana Mine,

Rask had \$86,50 in cash on him and a

bogus 50-cent piece.

[Special to the "News."] Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—James C. Har-rington was caught in fall of rock in body was badly crushed. Harrington's home and relatives are at Park City Utah. John Nelson was caught in fall in the Pennsylvania mine, and his legs were badly crushed.

TRIP WAS FUTILE.

Representatives Morris and Johnson Return Without the "Strip." Representatives D. H. Morris and

Joel H. Johnson who have been absent 12 days were seen in their seats again yesterday and cheerfully greeted by their fellow members. Their trip to Phonix, Ariz., to endeavor to have that portion of our sister territory lying north of the Grand canyon of the Colorado ceded to Utah, was without re-sults. The newspapers had of course contained accounts of their proposes visit and when they reached there are made their request known they were promptly turned down. It was largely a question of sentiment on the part of the Arizonans caused by the fact, that the Grand canyon, one of the greates sights in this country, lies altogether within their boundary and they want to

Both members report baving had a pleasant trip, taking the Southern Pa-cific to San Francisco, thence to Mari-copa and Phoenix. They were three pights and four days on the road each way, and had a somewhat narrow eson their return trip near Oakian left the track, but did no damage. They speak well of their reception in Arizona and were delighted with Pho-

rix which, as a winter resort, it is ha to beat anywhere. The Arizona legis lature is composed of 12 senators and 23 members who have 46 clerks and employes jointly. The gentlemen are have been missed since they have been

WHERE IS EX-CHIEF HILTON Is Wanted in Salt Lake on Account of His Father's Critical Illness.

It was stated today on good authority that ex-Chief of Police Thomas H. Hilton is in Los Angeles conducting a butcher shop. Mr. Hilton's friends supposed he was in Ogden, but informa-tion from his family is to the effect His relatives are anxious for him to bondsmen or until his case comes up for return to the city on account of the trial. The young man accidentally serious illness of his father. The condition of the latter is exceedingly crit-ical and his recovery is no longer re-

The Beef Trust Is Restrained.

Agreement of Chicago Packers Not to Bid Against Each Other in Buying of Cattle Declared by Judge Grosscup to be a Combination in Restraint of Trade-An Appeal May be Taken.

the packers in the so-called "beef trust" case was overruled by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court today, and a motion granted for a temporary injunction.

There can be no doubt, said Judge Grosscup, that the agreement of the defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle, is combination in restraint of trade; so also their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, in-tending to cease from bidding when the shipments have arrived. The same result follows when we turn to the combination of defendants to fix prices upon and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents or their cus-tomers. Such agreements can be nothing less than restriction upon competi-tion, and therefore, combination in restraint of trade, and thus viewed, the

petition as an entirety, makes out a case under the Sherman act. It may be true that the way of en-forcing any decree under this petition is beset with difficulties and that a lit-

Chicago, Feb. 18 .- The demurrer of | eral enforcement may result in vexa-

But in the inquiry before me, I am

permanent.
The title of the case is the United

WILLIE KROCH SHOT AND KILLED

Playing With Gun it Goes Off With Usual Result.

Lad's Mother Prostrated by the Sad Affair-Could Not fielieve Her

Son Was Dead,

William Krough, 14 years of age and son of Jens M. Krough, of 817 Cannon street, last evening was accidentally shot and killed while playing with a target gun that he imagined was not loaded. After the shot was fired the boy never spoke a word but died within ten minutes.

William had purchased the gun but a few hours before and had been amusing himself by shooting birds in the vicinity his home. The boy had just returned from an errand for his mother when he took the toy rifle and was showing his little broher how to load and clean it when it suddenly went off and he fell to the floor as his mother rushed into the room at the sound of the report.

The bullet, which was of 22-caliber pierced the little fellow's forehead at a point about half an inch above the

right eye and lodged in the brain. The agonized mother lost no time in summoning a physician but the boy was beyond all human aid and died before a surgeon arrived. When told of his death the mother could not realize the calamity that had befallen her. The dead boy was the oldest of family of six children. His father s a shoe maker and is employed in a Second South street establishment.
The funeral of Willie Krogh, the little boy who shot and killed himself last will be held from the Twenty m. Friends of the family are in

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'EWAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet McEwan, wife of R. C. McEwan, whose death was announced in last night's "News," will be held from the Twenty-first ward chapel on Friday next at 1 p. m. Friends

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB. Recommendations as to School Matters - New Members Admitted.

At last night's meeting of the board

of governors of the Commercial club the following citizens were chosen to membership: Boyd Park, John E. Evans, A. F. Holden, J. W. Houston, Walter G. Filer, John Dern, S. B. Tuttle, S. G. Murray, J. H. Cripps, W. A. Price, J. W. Edmunds, T. G. Wimmer, all of Sat Lake; H. A. Moss, Denver; The full report of the committee on education was presented and adopted. This committee held a hearing Jan. 28, when it was addressed by officials and

citizens in the interest of a higher tax levy and in the interest of kindergar-tens. The report stated that the kin-dergarten proposition was a matter of adjustment, and could be arranged for by the superintendent of city schools. In the matter of the county tax levy, the committee did not approve of the propose raise of 3-10 of a mill as it was not needed. As to the raise of the tax levy for city schools from 51/2 to 7 mills, the committee states that tabuated statements show "a surplus for the current school year of \$20,000. It we add this to the surplus of the preabove table in any form, it appears that the board of education will have a surplus of \$45,000 cash on hand at the end of the present school year. Your comittee is therefore at a loss to understand why this extension of the tax limit is arred, and we cannot see our way to approve it. On the contrary, the attempt to raise the board's tax limit in this city appears to be unwarranted and the raise unnecessary."

tious interference with defendants' at-

not at liberty to stop before such considerations. The Sherman act, as interpreted by the supreme court, is the of the land and to the law as it stands, both court and people must in-

The demurrer is overruled, and the motion for injunction granted.
The packers did not announce what their next step would be. They have twenty days within which to make up their minds. If they dispute the facts upon which Judge Grosscup based his decision, the matter will go before a master in chancery, and be argued again before Judge Grosscup. The pack-ers, however, may decide to take an appeal in order to hasten the final ad-judication of the case. It is not thought likely they will let the matter go by default and thus make the injunction

States vs Swift & Company et al., there being seven different corporations, one co-partnership and 23 other persons in-cluded in the "et al."

DISCUSSION WAS QUITE WARM

Spirited Time in Upper House of Idaho Legislature

THOUGHT IT WASN'T LOADED OVER NEW COUNTY BILL.

Baker and Ballantine Cross Swerds During Its Consideration-Indefinitely Postponed.

(Special to the "News.") Bolse, Ida., Feb. 18 .- The senate today, by a vote of 11 to 8, indefinitely postponed Baker's bill to annex part of Blaine county to Custer, the part to be taken off being the Lost River sec-

Baker of Custer alleged that every person in the Lost River section had signed petitions for the proposed change of boundaries, but two who were out of the country at the time the petitions were circulated. Ballantine of Blaine replied, charging

that many citizens of Mackay and also

Challis, the present county seat of Custer, had petitioned against any change, and said that all the Blaine county people wanted was to be let Baker in return alleged that it had been telephoned to Challis that he had turned traitor to the town officials, and was working for the removal of the

of this faise report many signatures against the proposed change had been A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill finally prevailed by the following vote: Ayes—Ballantine, Caton, Clark, Crum, Dolman, Eckert, Evans, Newell, Penche, Purtill, Smith—11. Nays— Baker, Brigham, Day, Heath, Klefer,

county seat to Mackay. On the strength

O'Neil, Stevenson—8. In the house Owen of Bingham moved for a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday afternoon by which the Anderson county bill was indefinitely postponed. After considerable debate the motion was lost by 16 to 25, and the last nail was driven in the coffin of the project for the formation of a county out of the northern portion of Bingham, with Idaho Falls as the county seat. The house committee on roads, bridges and ferries made a majority and minority report on the proposed road from Pen Basin to Thunder Mountain. After discussion a favorable re-port was adopted by the house,

FOR FARMERS' BENEFIT. An Interesting Excursion to the Agricultural College.

A farmers' excursion to the Agricultural college will take place next Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903. The new barns and the recently purchased pure bred live stock will be inspected and the experiments in progress with sheep, steers, dairy cows and poultry will be explained. The dairy, greenhouse, shops, lab-oratories, museums and other practical departments of the college will be visit-

The visitors will assemble in the small chapel of the college at 11 o'clock a. m., where the following addresses will be

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President W. J. Kerr
"Feeding Value of Sugar Beets,
Sugar Beet Pulp and Molasses"
Director J. A. Widtsoe
"Horse Feeding"... Prof. L. A. Merrili
"Profitable Poultry Keeping"...
Prof. James Dryden

hcurs, but since the exercises will con-tinue throughout the day, it is sug-gested that visitors bing their lunches and a comfortable lunch room will be During the afternoon a practical les-

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son in stock judging will be given. All persons interested in agriculture, especially those engaged in stock raising are urged to be present.

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to be assigned to the claim-House Proceedings.